

# The American Legion

News: Local, State, National

## Charles P. Caldwell Elected Head of Veterans' Mountain Camp; Officers and Board of Directors Named

## Site of 1,275 Acres on Lake Being Put Into Condition for Use as Convalescent Hospital for Service Men

Announcement was made yesterday at the headquarters of the Veterans' Mountain Camp of the American Legion, Department of New York, 80 Church Street, of the election of the following officers: Charles P. Caldwell, Forest Hills, L. I., president; Thomas H. Skinner, Kenwood, N. Y., first vice-president; William E. Flinders, Norwood, N. Y., second vice-president; Dr. Samuel Lloyd, New York City, treasurer, and Edward J. Kieley Jr., Jamaica, L. I., secretary.

The board of directors of the new corporation are William F. Deegan, state commander, New York City; A. S. Callan, Chatham, N. Y.; Robert C. Booth, Plattsburgh; Percival H. Case, Rochester; James M. Blackwell, New York City; Donald C. Strong, Brooklyn; Edward M. Scheibling, Albany; Charles P. Coffey, Ithaca; Dr. R. C. Hill, Bath; Bernard Ryan, Albion, and Elmer H. Lemon, Newburgh.

The board is composed of members of the Legion's state executive committee. At a recent meeting of the board, a resolution was passed directing the officers to provide that after the next state convention, in Syracuse in September, the board of directors consist of forty-two members, composed of the state executive committee in addition to three members from each judicial district in the state to be elected by the representatives attending the convention.

It also was announced the property for the mountain camp at Paradise Point, Big Tupper Lake, N. Y., costing \$85,000, had been paid for. The attorneys for the camp have filed a petition to exempt the property from taxation, and the officers now are at work putting the camp in condition for patients.

The camp executive committee was directed to select a medical board and a medical superintendent and through them to organize the necessary staff to operate the camp as a convalescent hospital. Every effort is being made to expedite the work.

The camp has 1,275 acres of land and is situated on Paradise Point, just off into Big Tupper Lake. It is an ideal spot for tubercular veterans and others who cannot prove their illness was incurred in service, Mr. Caldwell said. He added that it was supported entirely by voluntary subscriptions.

**Its Third Anniversary**  
Woodhams Post will celebrate its third anniversary Tuesday night. State Commander William F. Deegan has been invited to address the members. Several city officials also have received invitations to speak. A feature of the evening will be the presentation of solid gold past commanders' badges to James Pasta, who organized the post; James Lantime, the second commander, and to Frank Pasta, another former commander of the post. Commander Deegan will make the presentation.

**Albany Indorses Scheibling**  
Lieutenant Herman Silverstein Post, of Albany, N. Y., has indorsed Edward N. Scheibling, of that city, for the nomination for state commander. The choice will be made at the convention in Syracuse in September.

**Bronx Delegates Meet**  
There will be a meeting of the Bronx County delegates this evening at the County Courthouse, 61st Street and Third Avenue. County Commander Frank Clay Brown has requested all delegates to be present, as important matters will be discussed.

**Will Hold Protest Meeting**  
Disabled veterans taking vocational training under the United States Veterans Bureau will hold a protest meeting to-morrow night at the East Side Y. M. C. A. Veterans from all schools have been invited to register their disapproval of the bureau's order compelling a forty-four-hour week of study.

**Rifle Meet at Convention**  
Hundreds of marksmen from all parts of the United States will participate in the first American Legion national championship rifle meet, which will be held during the Legion national convention in New Orleans in October.

Teams chosen from all Legion state departments will compete at ranges of 200, 300 and 500 yards, while a match open to all individual entries will be fired on the 600 yard course. Department teams will be composed of four firing members, one alternate and a team captain.

The winning department team will receive a loving cup, which will be retained until the next annual meet, to be held in conjunction with the 1923 convention. The members of this team, in addition, are to receive gold medals. Prizes also will be awarded marksmen making the highest aggregate scores, as well as to leaders in the meet open to individual entries.

**Westchester Activities**  
Posts in Westchester County are selecting delegates and alternates to the

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county convention, which will take place next month. Arrangements have been made for an outing to Roton Point, August 27. The county entertainment committee at its last meeting announced a boat would start from Tarrytown and would stop to pick up Legionnaires at Yonkers and New Rochelle. The county meeting indorsed County Commander W. A. H. Ely for the office of state vice-commander. Commander Ely has served as commander of Tarrytown Post and two terms as commander of Westchester County. Mount Vernon Post has selected the following delegates and alternates to the convention in White Plains: Delegates, Caspar W. Hahnel, J. H. Hollister and Millard S. Trotter; alternates, Charles J. Schoen, Herbert D. MacFarland and Frank J. Geiger.

## William A. White Defies Kansas Industrial Court

## Posts Placard Expressing His Sympathy for Striking Shopmen

EMPORIA, Kan., July 19.—William Allen White, editor of "The Emporia Gazette," today defied the Kansas Court of Industrial Relations by placing a contraband placard, expressing sympathy for the striking shopmen. In the window of the "Gazette" office, Mr. White posted the placard after he had been informed that the Attorney General had ruled it against the Industrial and Anti-Syndicalism law. In today's issue Mr. White, explaining his stand, said:

"The order of the Industrial Court is an infamously infraction of the right of free press and free speech. Certainly, it has not come to pass in this country that a man may not say what he thinks about industrial controversy without disobeying the law. If the government desires to make a test case here it is, it is not a question of whether men are right or wrong, but a question of the right of an American citizen, white and twenty-one, to say what he pleases about the strike."

## Friend Denies Prince Will Wed Mrs. Hammerstein

## Calls Report of Her Engagement to Italian Queen's Nephew Publicity Scheme

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE TRIBUNE  
CLARKSBURG, W. Va., July 19.—Douglas B. Williams, a young business man, denied emphatically today reports appearing in newspapers of the engagement of Mrs. Oscar Hammerstein, of New York, widow of the famous impresario, and Prince Oleg V. Radoman, nephew of the Queen of Italy and grandson of the late King of Montenegro. Mr. Williams has just received a message from the prince, who is now in Smyrna, Asia Minor, as a representative of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, in which he denied the reported engagement, saying he believes it a motion picture advertising scheme.

Prince Radoman lived and worked here eighteen months and was a prominent figure in Clarksburg society. He ran away from a military school in Odessa, Russia, to join the allied armies, was wounded thirty-two times and served as a spy in Petrograd, where he was a confidant of Lenin and Trotsky.

## Court Denies Woman Custody of Daughter

Supreme Court Justice Wagner denied yesterday the petition of Mrs. Anna J. Levinson, former wife of Herman Kahn, 42 East Twentieth Street, for part time custody of her four-year-old daughter, Jeanne Carolyn Kahn. The child's father obtained a divorce from Mrs. Kahn who later married Robert L. Levinson, and now lives at 251 West Ninety-seventh Street. Mrs. Levinson told the court she succeeded in his suit for divorce because she made no contest, having reached an agreement with her husband by the terms of which they were to divide the custody of the child equally. This agreement, she said, has not been kept by Kahn. Mrs. Levinson said she had been permitted to visit her daughter at the home of her former husband, but never to take the child alone. She said it was her desire to have the little girl in her custody at stated periods for several weeks at a time.

In opposing the petition counsel for Kahn said Mr. Levinson had been a frequenter of Greenwich Village, seeking there the society of radical thinkers under the guise of higher culture. He referred to his former wife as an atheist, whose habit it had been to laugh when her child said prayers.

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## American Home In Chaos, Says Church Report

## Episcopalians Hold Marriage Has Been Degraded to 'Legalized Concubinage' and Race Is Threatened

## See No Hope in Laws

## Assail Birth Control but Would Stop Criminals and Unfit Having Children

American home life is declared to be in a state of chaos in a report on the American family to be made public today by the National Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church. The report will be presented formally in September at the forty-seventh triennial general convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Portland, Ore.

The document enlarges on the discordant home life of the "American people," the frightful dissolution of the marriage tie going on in America and its inevitable concomitant of race suicide. There are references to "increasing throngs in the divorce courts, weeping women, unhappy men, orphaned children— orphaned not by God's will but by the selfishness of parents."

"Legalized Concubinage"  
Discussing marriage the report says: "Prostituted as it is in the United States to a more means for physical union, a legalized form of concubinage, it will produce the result of increasing sterility, as it always has done in the past."

The destructive effect of industrial development is deplored and the impairment of the social and moral standards of Christian living and the loss of sufficient leisure for mental, moral and spiritual culture due to the speeding up of the industrial pace. The report recommends that "the criminal, feeble-minded and morally vicious ought to be prevented from propagating their kind," and also urges "an indorsement on health certificates as an antecedent to marriage."

Continuing, the report says: "Where family life is dishonored, wedded unfaithfulness lightly regarded, parental responsibility neglected, filial respect and obedience slighted, there, we may be sure, society is rotten at the core. We tremble for the future of a state or nation where lax theories concerning domestic life gain ground. Even laxer practice will certainly prevail."

## Can't Be Cured by Laws

"The remedy for the frightful dissolution of the marriage tie going on in America and its inevitable consequences of race suicide is to be found in Christian training alone. Remedial legislation, while imposing difficulties in the way of easy annulment, does not go to the root of the evil. It attacks many outward symptoms of the disease and is of undoubted value, but it does not destroy the germ of the evil or cure it at its source."

"Boys and girls must be taught as early as possible that the chief purpose of marriage is the perpetuation of the race, involving the begetting and education of children for the work of the world. Marriage is a high and holy vocation, because the married pair are co-operating with the Creator in the continuance of the human race."

The commission also indorses a warning uttered by the Lambeth Conference of Bishops in London in 1920 against the practice of means for avoiding conception as "involving great dangers to physical health as well as to moral innocence and threatening the future of the human race."

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## Veteran of 5,000 Fires, at 91, Still Responds to Gong's Call

## Admits He Passes Up the Night Blazes, but Dennis Shea Insists There Still Are Some Mighty Peart Ones Happening in the Day Time

Dennis Shea, of Morton Avenue, Oceanide, L. I., paraded with the other 2,000 volunteer firemen at the seventeenth annual parade and tournament at Valley Stream yesterday. Some comment was caused by the accusation noised about during the morning that Mr. Shea did not respond to night fire but only to those that happened in the daytime.

"It's true," said Mr. Shea, when interviewed on this grave charge. "I haven't turned out to a night fire in two years, but there's some pretty peart ones in the daytime."

When it was learned that he was ninety-one years old no action—not even a reprimand—was taken by the reviewing committee.

Dennis Shea has been a volunteer fireman for seventy years. He first

## Inquiry Absolves Police Of Long Island Assault

## Railroad Officer Had Said Nine Who Beat Him at Seaside Showed Badges

Acting Police Inspector Frank Conboy, of Queens, denied last night that the men who had beaten William Short, a Long Island Railroad special officer, Sunday night at the Seaside station of the Rockaway branch, were policemen. Inspector Conboy said that he had made an investigation after he had been told that Short had alleged that his assailants were policemen returning from a drinking party, who had beaten him when he attempted to enforce railroad regulations.

The inspector also denied that a complaint had been lodged with the Police Department. He heard of the matter through George Mammen, superintendent of the railroad police, who made no formal complaint, but spoke to him personally about the matter, he said.

Short's alleged story was that nine young men flashed police shields on him last Sunday night when he ordered them from the Seaside station platform. They then assaulted him. Short was taken to a hospital, where he was sent home after treatment, the inspector said.

## Nawco Lines May Build Diesel Vessels Abroad

## McDonald Returns From Tour of German Yards; Finds Motor Ship Gaining

Plans are under contemplation by the North Atlantic & Western Steamship Company, known as the Nawco Line, for the construction of Diesel ships abroad, but no definite decision has been reached. M. T. McDonald, vice-president of the company, said yesterday. Mr. McDonald has just returned to New York after an extensive tour of German shipyards, including Emden, Hamburg, Kiel, Bremerhaven and Danzig, where he made a complete study of motor ship prospects.

"The Diesel engine is undoubtedly the motive power of the future," said Mr. McDonald. "A large number of motor ships are being constructed in Germany. Diesels are being built by Krupp's, the Vulcan works and by Sulzer, in Switzerland. A still greater number are under construction by Burmeister & Wain."

Mr. McDonald added that the economies of the motor ship were well established. He said that Germany was building ships industriously to regain her place on the seas.

## Texas Towns Swept by Cloudburst and Wind

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## \$600,000 Voted To Build Park War Memorial

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erection on the site of the lower reservoir in Central Park of a memorial arch, and stating that it is proposed by the Mayor's Committee, on the thirty-fifth anniversary of the establishment of the greater City of New York, to have the dedication of the Arch of Freedom as a central motive of the celebration, which will take place during the month of May, 1923."

## Craig Votes Against It

Comptroller Craig refused to vote for the appropriation, on the ground that the use of the money was not made sufficiently specific. He declared that the plans of the Mayor's committee called for a cinder track which, from present appearances, would be placed "on the top of the trees." He said, however, that in voting against the resolution he was not "a bit awed" by the criticisms of the newspapers in regard to the proposed swimming pool and recreation center in connection with the memorial. He declared that in 1917, when plans for the celebration of the completion of the Catskill aqueduct were proposed, an almost identical plan for a swimming pool in Central Park was proposed and supported by all the newspapers in the city with the exception of one. The Comptroller also pointed out that the city had not yet acquired the site of the reservoir from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

When the resolution in regard to the site for the music and art center came up it was passed quietly and quickly, with the routine humdrum vote that the board had been taking on hundreds of other items. The motion in the crowded council chamber was such that the roll call and the vote could hardly be heard at times beyond the pit where the reporters sit. The Mayor finally cracked his gavel in attempting to maintain order. A representative of the Broadway Association, however, caught the vote on the music center resolution and asked the Mayor if it had been passed without permitting any one to be heard. The Mayor explained that it was not a public hearing and that the matter of a site was

## World Doesn't Belong to Taxi Driver, Says Court

## Magistrate Gives Chauffeur 30 Days for Striking Man and Wife With Fists

Patrick McCabe, a taxi driver, got thirty days in the workhouse when arraigned last night before Magistrate Corrigan in Men's Night Court. The magistrate, in sentencing him, said the world doesn't belong entirely to taxi drivers; that pedestrians still have a few rights left.

McCabe was brought into court on complaint of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Adams, of 107 West Eighty-eighth Street. Adams and his wife told the court that McCabe, after almost striking them at Broadway and Ninetieth Street with his machine, jumped out of the car and struck them with his fists. He knocked both of them down, they said.

McCabe told a different story. He said Mrs. Adams struck him with her hand as he passed them, and that he had used his fists in self-defense.



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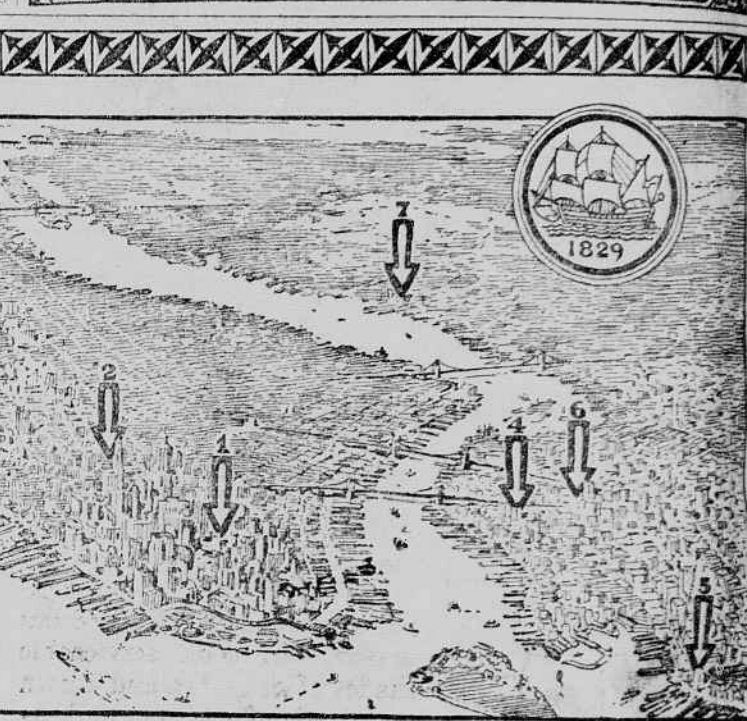
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not involved. He declared that public hearings would be held before the board selected a site.  
"From Missouri," Says Hylan.  
The citizen wanted to know if the word "irrevocably" in the resolution did not tie the city up to some definite plan.  
"Oh, no," said the Mayor, "we are not to be caught that way. We're from Missouri. We're not tied up to anything."  
The Mayor interposed to say that "We're far, far away from the scene of the site yet."  
The board labored from 10:30 a. m. until 5 o'clock with the calendar, and finally adjourned until September 22.

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